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MAN AND WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH NEAR MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ruth McElwain Tucker, 20 years old and Duncan Walker, 19, a traveling salesman of Mayfield, Ky., were found shot to death early today on a lonely road several miles east of this city.

Walker's body was found seated in an automobile with two bullet wounds in his head. The body of Mrs. Tucker was found in the roadway about 25 steps away from the car.

So far as can be ascertained early tonight, the police are without a definite clue as to the identity of the slayer.

Mrs. Tucker is said to be the wife of Ellis Tucker, Franklin, Tenn., and before her marriage four years ago was a resident of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

According to information obtained by the police, Tucker and his wife were separated several months ago.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lowrey were visitors at Montgomery the first of this week, having gone to carry their daughter, Miss Daffin, who will enter the Woman's College.

Miss Ida Anderson, a student of the B. C. I. at Newton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Anderson.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Walter McAdory as Chief State Law Enforcement Officer for Alabama gives pleasure in Birmingham and Jefferson County, where Mr. McAdory is well known and popular.

Mr. McAdory as sheriff of Jefferson County, made an excellent official. He is kindly and courageous.

He has the reputation of getting his men, when he started after those who had violated the law.—Alabama Traveler.

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Overland, 5 Pass., in good running order... 200.00
Buick Six Touring, No. 1 Condition... \$600.00
Dodge Touring in Good Shape... \$350.00
Ford Touring, with starter... \$175.00

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

NEARLY 7,000 WOMEN TAKE PART IN 1922 GARDEN CLUB WORK

During 1922, 6,639 women and girls of Alabama were actively engaged in garden club work, and 3,314 of them made reports at the end of the year, according to an annual summary of club work in Alabama by Miss Angus Ellen Harris, dean of women and state home sponsoring agent at Auburn.

Among the garden club members, the home garden was the most popular with 2,659 members enrolled in this phase of the work. In the "fence-line" garden work, 454 were engaged; in the "twenty-acre" phase 2,212 were engaged and all others were divided among the market gardens and winter gardens.

Miss Tina Simmons left yesterday for Newton where she will enter the B. C. I.

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Davis will regret to know that she has been sick for the past several days, and is still confined to her bed.

Forty per cent reduction on all clothing at
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OFFICE MAY BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ehmkie and little son, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright last week for their home at Los Banos, California.

Mrs. A. J. Morrow has been quite sick at her home on Claxton Street, for the past few days. Her many friends will be interested to know that she is convalescent.

TURN ABOUT.

Topeka State Journal.

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride \$14 of the \$15 salary and kept only \$1 for himself.

But the second pay-day Smith gave his wife \$1 and kept \$14 himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"I'll admit I don't know," he answered. "If I had a rotten time myself last week, it's your turn now."

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AM THEY A HELL?

The newly appointed pastor of a colored church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on this burning question: "Is There a Hell?"

"Bredren" he said, "de Lord made de world like a ball."

"Amen!" cried the congregation.

"And de Lord made de world so it could go round and round."

"Amen!" was the response.

"And de Lord made two axes for de world to go round on and He put one axle at de north pole and one axle at de south pole."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation.

"And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in de center of de world so as to keep de axes well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said the congregation.

And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal de Lord's oil and grease, and den dey dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, and steal de Lord's grease and oil. And some day dey'll dig so many wells dat dey will have all de Lord's oil and grease, and den dey gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell; bredren; dat will be hell.—Exchange.

After Inventory REDUCTION

ON ALL OUR ENTIRE STOCK. AFTER TAKING INVENTORY WE FIND THAT OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED AT SOME PRICE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE SPRING LINE WHICH WILL BE COMING IN PRETTY SOON, AND IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK WE MUST REDUCE OUR PRICE. EVERYTHING IN OUR HOUSE MUST MOVE, AND BELOW WE GIVE YOU A FEW ITEMS TO COMPARE OUR ENTIRE STOCK BY.

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NEGRO WOMAN KILLED.

Demopolis, Ala., Jan. 28.—Millie Pratchett, a negro woman, was killed by being thrown from a runaway wagon Saturday morning. It seems that the driver, a man, had lost her balance and fell out breaking her neck. She was picked up dead.

Supply Company, had gotten out and pulled off the bridle for the horse to drink while he stepped into the office. The horse became frightened and ran about two blocks, and in turning a corner the woman lost her balance and fell out breaking her neck. She was picked up dead.

Mr. Dwight Mixson, who a few days ago received his diploma at the University of Alabama, has been spending a few days with relatives here. He leaves soon for Texas where he will make his home. He has many friends here who will regret his leaving, but who wish for him much success.

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REV. JOHN C. PHARES HARRIS WINSTON HAS EXPRESSED LOVE AND FIRST RADIO OUTFIT THANKS TO ELBIANS INSTALLED AT ELBA

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper for a short letter to the people of Elba and locally, all of whom I love and remember very kindly. Thank you.

"Dear people: I would like so much to write each of you a personal letter, but this being almost impossible, I hope by this method at least in a small way, to express my love and appreciation to you for your love, confidence and patience to us while we were in your midst. While I was not permitted to live and labor with you but one short year, it was filled with many happy experiences the friendship and fellowship was sweet. I do not believe that many men can do their best work in one short year, yet I realize that you all deserve a strong and progressive man, one who is able to do the work that must be done. If the Kingdom of God were here, as He desires, and being handicapped as I am I know that I was not able to do the work that should have been done, therefore, I pray that you all may have the greatest and most prosperous year in the history of the church and town. And not matter where I shall always have a warm place in my heart for everyone of you there. I love every man, woman and child here, regardless of church affiliation."

Harris Winston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Winston of West Elba, is the proud owner of the first Radio receiving outfit which has been installed here. The young man, who is a high school student, has been interested in the proposition for some time, and a few weeks ago ordered an outfit and with the help of another high school student installed the set at his home.

For several nights Harris, together with members of his family and a number of friends have been enjoying Radio concerts. Although the outfit is small, he has been able to hear such "famous" artists as Clara Chy, M., and other places. Concerts from cities in adjoining states can be heard distinct, according to those who have heard it. Harris is very proud of his Radio, and his friends are rejoicing with him.

MARRIAGE OF MISS PAGE AND MR. ENGLISH.

A marriage which came as a surprise to Elba people generally, took place at the home of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Lois Page and Mr. James English, which was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The wedding was a very quiet affair only a few friends and relatives being present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Chas. H. Gorman, pastor of the Church.

Mrs. English is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page. They have all Elba's most beautiful and lovable young ladies. She is very popular and has scores of friends here and wherever she is known. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. English, and is one of Elba's popular young business men, being a member of the firm of W. I. English and Sons.

After the wedding ceremony the couple left for a short trip, after which they will be at home here. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young people by scores of friends.

MESDAMES RAINER AND SMITH ENTERTAIN.

A beautiful party was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Rainer Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Rainer and Mrs. Drayden Smith entertained the Sun Shine and Inter So Clubs.

Mrs. Rainer greeted the guests at the door and conducted them to the dining room, which was composed of Mesdames Drayden Smith, Harmon Wilson, J. W. Kendrick, R. J. Bumpers, of Fulton and J. C. Fleming.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell passed the beautiful score cards which were heart shaped.

The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations, which characterized the taste and originality of the hostesses, made a scene of rare beauty. During the games the guests listened to lovely music from a handsome Edison machine which added much pleasure to the afternoon. A delicious plate lunch was served after the games.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE

Rev. J. O. Colley, of Enterprise, was at Elba yesterday in the interest of the Baptist Hospital campaign. A canvass of the town of Elba is to be made on Tuesday, February 20.

The following have been asked to serve on special Committee of Elba for the Baptist Hospital fund.

Committee No. 1.—Mrs. J. A. Camley, Chairman; Mrs. W. C. Braswell, D. J. Brooks, J. C. Fleming, Miss Sidney Rainer and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham.

Committee No. 2.—Mrs. B. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Dowling.

Committee No. 3.—Carrie Vaughn and Mrs. E. L. Harper.

The pastor of the Baptist Church, C. H. Gorman, will serve as general chairman.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1923.

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman, Pastor.
Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

There are many indications that show the growth and development of the Church spiritually. The large audience that greet the pastor every Sunday shows an awakening interest in things pertaining to Christ's Kingdom. The conference of Sunday School officers and teachers last Sunday evening revealed the deep interest in this phase of the Lords work by those who have it in charge.

The growing interest in the midweek prayer meeting is a good sign. That was a fine congregation. Never was the music both special and congregational more inspiring spiritual and uplifting than that of the last few Sundays.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. had a fine program and most successful meeting last Sunday evening. Miss Gladys Allred, the leader, is to be congratulated upon the showing that is being made.

The W. M. S. as usual is on the alert. An evidence of growth is seen in the organization of a new circle composed of the following ladies:

Mrs. E. L. Harper, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. McKnight, Sec'y; Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Pettus, Mrs. Cane Vaughn, Mrs. W. C. Vaughn, Mrs. C. B. Rowell, Miss Thelma Lee.

We are glad to welcome into our fellowship Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, who recently moved here from Enterprise. They like all Elba and are anxious to do when they move to a new place. They brought their Church letters with them.

If you have gotten out of the habit of going to Church, let us help you. Let us help you to overcome indifference and you have been missing the blessings and joy of this spiritual growth and development of the Church. Why not shake off that weight, whatever it is, and fall in line and come to Church next Sunday?

Every body is invited to attend all services of the Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium, Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

The benefit program given at the School Auditorium Thursday night by the Troy High School orchestra for the Woman's Missionary Society was liberally patronized—the door receipts amounting to over fifty dollars.

The Young People's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon to perfect plans for the coming year. Semon Subject for the morning hour, "A Forward Move."

COLD WEATHER HITS BIRMINGHAM, SMALL BOY ELECTROCUTED

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5.—While Birmingham was emerging from the grasp of icy fingers which paralyzed power lines and wires communicating with the outside world, the sleet storm claimed its second victim tonight, when Herbert McLean, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McLean, was electrocuted as he sat against a live wire blown down by the winter gale Saturday night. Will Kiser, a negro fruit peddler, was killed as a result of exposure in the cold.

School sessions were demoralized today and business and private life of the district was greatly inconvenienced. Trains entering the city ranged up to two hours behind schedule.

Demand on coal yards Monday were so heavy that dealers feared a late famine if the coal spell continues.

Several automobiles were pulled in by wrecker cars, dislodged from the tracks. A few sections of the city suffered damage irreparable for years when beautiful trees were uprooted and torn by the day service was broken Monday, especially long distance communication was broken.

At 7 o'clock tonight street car traffic was still at a standstill. Intermittently through the day service was broken on various lines only to fail in a few minutes. Many homes of the city were shrouded in darkness, wires being down in every direction.

Local and long distance telephone service was broken Monday, especially long distance communication was broken. The Alabama division, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Sallie Page very delightfully entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The table was set with delicious refreshments and the attractiveness of the living room, where the games were enjoyed. Late in the afternoon the hostess assisted by Miss Sallie Page served refreshments to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bumpers, of Fulton, Ala., spent several days in Elba last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

We will exchange a 24lb sack of self-rising flour for a bushel of shelled corn.
SMITH BROTHERS.

is offered by the following splendid young ladies: President—Miss Gussie Rainer; Vice-President—Miss Mattie Kate Boazman; Recording Secretary—Miss Lura Dell Bryant; Corresponding Secretary—Miss Sallie Page; Treasurer—Miss Estelle Bryant; Superintendent—Mission Study—Miss Madge Page.

Turkey has capitulated on many occasions, but the latest instance was on the occasion of the board of Stewards at the home of their chairman, Hon. W. W. Sanders, where a course dinner was served by the amiable hostess, Mrs. Sanders, who left nothing undone to make an enjoyable gathering for these consecrated servants of the Church and of God's Kingdom. Monday evening was the last.

Troy District Sunday School will convene at Troy on Friday, Feb. 23. The purpose is to plan a 1923 program for the district, and to elect officers to execute the plans of the board for the coming year. Semon Subject for the morning hour, "A Forward Move."

COFFEE TEACHERS OPPOSE CHANGES IN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The school teachers of Coffee County at their regular monthly meeting held at Elba on last Saturday, went on record as opposing any change in the present method of selecting county superintendents of education. Formal notice of their action in the form of a motion adopted by a practically unanimous vote have been sent to the State Senator from this district, to the chairman of the committees in the senate on local legislation and education and the Governor of the state. Practically all of Coffee county's 175 teachers were present at the meeting Saturday.

During the afternoon session Prof. B. H. Boyd, superintendent of the Elba schools, addressed the teachers on education measures now before the Alabama legislature, particularly the bill proposing the election of county superintendents of education by popular vote. He stated that he had been in school work for thirty-seven years and knew every phase of public education from the beginning; that this state had been declared by the general education board practically at the foot of the ladder educationally, until about six years ago, when the present system of public school education in this state was inaugurated.

He quoted Dr. Hastings, H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City: "In the past four years Alabama has advanced from the rear rank to the front rank of the states in the Union in her educational progress." Professor Boyd further stated that he believed the election of county superintendents by county boards whom the people elect was preferable to the present plan only men of the highest qualifications can be made superintendents, and these may be removed from office if in the judgement of the county board, it is for the best interest of education.

He declared that under the proposed legislation the superintendent would stand on the standpoint of professional qualifications, supervisory or administrative, may be elected and once elected, though found totally unfit, will hold their office for four years without remedy.

Following Professor Boyd's address, a motion was made to ask the senator from this district to use his influence against the passage of the local bill for Coffee county, and also the general bill, which is now before the senate. The motion being put was carried practically unanimously.

The request was made that a copy of this motion be sent to the senator from this district and a copy to the chairman of the committees of the senate on local legislation and education, and also that a copy be furnished to the governor of the state.

MRS. FOLSOM HOSTESS.

Mrs. Fred Folsom was hostess to the Pastime Club at her home in West Elba, Thursday afternoon.

Baskets of beautiful flowers and ferns were used as decorations on this delightful occasion. The hostess was assisted during the afternoon by Miss Karon Campbell. After a number of interesting games delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chess Duke and daughter, Miss Hazel of Moultrie, Ga., came to Elba Saturday night having been called on account of the illness of Mrs. C. Davis, sister of Mrs. Duke.

MOSES HAM INJURED IN FORD WRECK ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Moses Ham, well known Elba boy, was painfully though not seriously injured in an automobile wreck on last Friday night about midnight, on the Troy-Elba highway just over the line in Pike county.

First reports reaching Elba Saturday morning about the accident were that Mr. Ham was fatally injured and was not expected to live. However when he was carried to the Masonic Hospital at Troy Saturday morning where an X-ray examination was made, it was found that he had sustained no broken bones, but was severely bruised about the left shoulder and head. He has been doing nicely and it was expected that he would be able to return to his home yesterday or today.

The accident occurred near the residence of Mr. Crow, who lives in the edge of Pike county just a short distance from the county line. The Ford car in which Mr. Ham was riding alone left the road and ran for some distance down an embankment and turned over, landing against a telephone pole. It is supposed that his shoulder struck the pole as the car turned over. He also received bruises about the face and head. Mr. Crow, a son who was sleeping near a window heard the car pass and also heard the crash as it turned over and together with his father went to the scene. They took the injured man down from beneath the car and carried him into the house and a physician was summoned from Spring Hill.

Friends of Mr. Ham at Elba deeply sympathize with him and are glad to know that his injuries were not serious.

W. M. S. VISITS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

On Tuesday afternoon the Hatlie Corner Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, visited the inmates of the county farm and conducted a devotional exercise and gave them a shower of fruit, candy and other things.

It is a custom of this organization for one of the circles to visit this home each month, each circle taking her turn. The unfortunate people always appear greatly appreciative, and the visitors feel rewarded for their visit.

Miss Lillie Mae Morrow was in Troy Thursday shopping.

Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Troy district will spend Friday night in Elba enroute to New Brockton to hold quarterly conference Saturday.

COLORED SCHOOLS TO HOLD FAIR AT ELBA ON FEBRUARY 15-16

The colored schools of Coffee County will hold their annual Fair at Elba, on next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16, according to announcement by Superintendent G. C. Bowden.

About twenty schools will take part in the Fair. Plans are now being made to have the exhibits in the court house. A very interesting program for the two days is also being arranged by the colored folks.

All white people of the county, as well as the colored people, who feel interested are cordially invited to witness the programs, and see the industrial and agricultural exhibits, and note the progress being made by the colored people of the county.

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GOVERNOR BRANDON FAC- ING FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Governor W. W. Brandon has a financial problem on his hands and that is to make both ends meet for sometime to come. The new governor went into office with a balance in the state treasury as of January 15, in the general fund of \$44,000.38. He had in addition to cash on hand of \$1,127,775.66. Unfortunately it was not stated at the time, but of this latter cash on hand amount there was due the highway commission from the sale of highway bonds \$1,083,775.28.

While the total amount of money creditable to the general fund of the state on January 15 was only \$44,000.38 the preceding administration had issued warrants against the general fund to the amount of \$668,069.65. This left Brandon administration with the problem of making \$44,000.38 pay warrants to the amount of \$668,069.65. In the nature of things this cannot be done so Governor Brandon has had added to his head one or two more gray hairs in addition to those which have been added by the legislative situation and the applications for public office.

There has been abroad the mistaken idea that the new governor had a surplus in the treasury of over \$1,000,000. He did have this amount in cash, but the great portion of it was money belonging to the highway department for the sale of bonds. After the highway department got what was coming to it the new governor had less than \$50,000 to operate on. In addition to this the larger portion of the advance taxes of the state have already been paid into the state treasury.

It will be the policy of Governor Brandon, so it is said, to pay every salary warrant to every employee of the state. He does not propose for the employees of the state to have to discount their pay warrant at the windows of Montgomery banks. It is understood to be his general purpose to make such arrangements as will enable state employees to get their money.

Governor Brandon will have some money coming in all of the time, notably from the convict department, franchise taxes, insurance department and other miscellaneous sources. His main problem now is to tide over until he can get enough money to meet the state's obligations. In this connection it may be mentioned that when Governor Brandon assumed office there was due the various trust funds of the state \$2,349,562.11. Over one million of this amount must eventually be paid out of the general fund of the treasury.

YANK TRANSPORT NEARS HARBOR AT SAVANNAH.

Washington, Feb. 5.—By direction of the war department, the commander of the army transport St. Mihiel, which is bringing back the American forces from the Rhine, and endeavoring to reach the light house at Savannah harbor by 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. A radiogram from the ship received during the night, however, said that it now appeared improbable that the St. Mihiel would make port on that schedule.

1001b Gilbert's Salt \$1.20 at Vaughn & Kendrick.

BILL TO ELECT COFFEE SUPERINTENDENT IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31. Disregarding the request of the administration that all bills providing for the election of county superintendents of education by the people and all bills relating to education be carried over to the adjourned session, the house of representatives Wednesday afternoon passed Representative Session's bill requiring the election of Coffee county superintendent of education by the people. Fifty-five votes were passed in favor of the bill and 3 against it. Speaker Merrill voted against it.

Representative C. S. Culver, of Etowah, chairman of the educational committee, opposed the passage of the bill and told the house, Governor Brandon had requested him to say that the executive believed all educational measures should be carried to the adjourned session so a recess committee may give the proper consideration to them.

Representative J. Lee Long of Butler declared that this is the first time in his knowledge that one member had objected to the passage of a purely local bill. He said it is an unwritten law of the house that a member may pass a bill affecting his own county unless there is objection by another member of his own delegation or he is a republican representative and the democrats of his county do not want the bill. "If our governor doesn't like the bill he has the power under the constitution of placing his veto upon it," said Representative Long.

Representative Cook of Wilcox followed Mr. Long with the declaration that even the governor shouldn't put members in his pocket. He said the local bills should be respected.

Representative Sessions told the house he was elected on a platform which called for the election of the county superintendents by direct vote of the people. "The people of my county and the teachers of my county want this bill passed at the earliest possible moment," said Mr. Sessions. They came to me last Saturday and urged me to have the bill passed at this session if possible."

Representative Culver explained that he did not object to a local bill, but did believe the author should permit it to go into the adjourned session so it may be considered with all other educational measures. The house passed more bills during this session than it has passed in any other three sessions since it was organized for the quadrennial term.

Before the day had ended, and it had recessed until Friday, 21 bills had received the approval of the members. A large majority were local bills affecting various counties which were passed without discussion and without opposition.

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REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, At Elba, Alabama.

P. B. TAYLOR, ET AL'S.

VS.

W. D. and J. T. CLARK.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the January term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, the said P. B. Taylor, et al, highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday the 24th day of February, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Block 31, of West Elba, Alabama, there is located two five-room frame dwellings, all situated in the Town of Elba, in Coffee County, Alabama.

This is the 1st day of February 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



TWO HELD BY JUDGE IN MURDER HEARING AT OPP LAST WEEK

Opp Messenger says: Arnie Short, and Monk Meyers, were each bound over to Circuit Court without bail by Judge E. Y. Adams late Wednesday night in connection with the killing two weeks ago of Joseph Cook, at Poley, three miles from Opp. Joe Meyers, father of the defendant and Buddie Meyers, a brother were not held.

At the hearing, which was attended by a host of interested persons from this section of the county, a number of witnesses were examined. The hearing consumed a large part of the day until late in the night.

Cook, who while riding by the Meyers residence with a brother, Jim Cook and Cole Chancelor, was shot and lived only a short time after he arrived at an Andalusia hospital. It was brought out at the trial and Short testified, according to counsel, that he fired a shot, but that it was fired in self defense. He testified that he could see an exposed pistol in Cook's hand as the car neared the house and firing was done on the strength of this. Council for the prosecution sought to prove that the shooting was premeditated.

According to witnesses, it was brought out that Cook's wife from whom he was separated had been friendly toward the Meyers, a son of Joe Meyer, who was away at the time.

FOUR WHITE MEN DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Walking to the electric chair, unassisted and without displaying any signs of emotion, four convicted slayers paid the death penalty for their crimes at the Arkansas penitentiary early today. This was said to be the largest number of executions to be carried out on Friday in the history of the state.

The first to be strapped in the chair was Duncan Richardson, son, who, with two others, was convicted of the murder of Ira N. Culp, a farmer near Wilcox, Ark. He was followed by Ben Richardson and F. G. Bullen who were convicted of the same crime. The fourth man to be executed was Will Debord, who was convicted of killing Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Silbey in Stone county, Ark.

When Duncan Richardson walked into the death chamber, the apparatus was not yet ready, and after a pleasant "good morning" to the attendants, he began to inspect the death machine. As he approached the switch board the executioner moved quickly to him: "Don't be afraid of me, I would as soon have you to do it as any one." With the same smile on his face he entered the chair voluntarily and was pronounced dead in three minutes.

Ben Richardson was pale as he entered the chair, but had nothing to say. Bullen followed him and was necessary to apply the current. A second time before he was pronounced dead.

"Look out there, fellow, you're mashing my hand," was the only comment made by Debord as he was being strapped in the chair.

BIRMINGHAM NEGRO FIRST COLD WEATHER VICTIM IN ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 4.—Cold weather took its first victim in Birmingham for the winter this morning when Will Kyser, negro fruit peddler of Green Springs, a suburb, died at his residence after having been exposed to the weather.

Kyser was found in front of the local juvenile court building in an unconscious condition and with his body partially covered over by sleet and snow. He was removed to his home and died within forty-five minutes.

Police officers who investigated the case stated that Kyser had evidently fallen from his wagon while in an intoxicated condition.

MEMORIAL SINGING AT BETHANY.

The Sacred Harp Singers met at Bethany Church on January 28th, 1923, in memory of W. M. Anderson, this being the 7th memorial singing held in honor of Brother Anderson.

The house was called to order by W. M. Helms, the former chairman, at 9 o'clock, with three pieces of appropriate music. Prayer was offered by E. W. Chapman. House went into election of officers for the day, which resulted in the election of the following: M. W. Helms, chairman; J. R. Jackson, vice-chairman; M. O. Forehand, Chanley Phelps, J. B. Gannon, arranging committee; E. W. Chapman, secretary.

The chairman appointed Wesley Simmons to lead the introductory lesson which he did with inspiring music.

Arranging committee reported first lesson by three, three pieces each: Porter Whitehead, J. E. Hudson, Oscar Graves. Recess ten minutes. House called to order by chairman with good singing. Committee reported a lesson by five: E. E. Crutchen, Joe Donaldson, G. M. Heath, W. A. A. Helms and E. W. Chapman. Chairman sang "Send A Blessing."

Dismissed one hour for dinner. I want to say right at this point that the people of Bethany community know how to feed people.

After noon Session. House called to order by chairman with good music. Committee reports lesson by four, three pieces each: G. W. Sherer, W. J. Wilks, W. J. Martin, Jeff Donaldson. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman with music. Lesson by five: F. Brooks, W. W. Byrd, Will Guntter, T. A. Hundley, J. E. Helms. Closed by chairman.

The following resolutions of thanks were offered and adopted: "Whereas the Almighty has kept us and permitted us to reunite at this place ourselves in another Memorial occasion."

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we the singers and visitors at this time express our thanks first to our Maker, then to the good people of this community for their hospitality tendered us while with them." Respectfully submitted. G. W. Byrd.

One song by chairman congregation standing. Prayer by Brother Joe Fussell.

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NEGRO IN DALE JAIL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Ozark, Ala., Feb. 3.—Murdock Martin, negro, confined in the Dale county jail charged with the very best men's wearing material including blue serge suits, hats, shoes and other merchandise four men, unknown to citizens of Greenville entered the Planters Mercantile Company about 12 o'clock Thursday night. One of the men who gave his name as J. C. Wilson of Missouri was caught by night Marshal Searey as the party were leaving the store. Wilson is alleged to have had a suit of clothes and other goods on his person when arrested.

All attempts to locate the three men had been unsuccessful up till noon Friday. It was while he was in the negro insane prison there that he made his escape and was at liberty for a long time.

In December last he was captured in Washington county and brought back to jail. After his escape his pretended insanity was considered false and he was lying in jail awaiting the spring term of court.

As circuit court is only two weeks off he renewed his insane capers and today his pretended signs of insanity came very near costing him his life.

Today about noon Martin asked the janitor to get a razor as he wanted to shave. As soon as he got possession of the razor he began slashing at his throat. The frightened janitor soon had the sheriff and his forces summoned, who with medical aid prevented the negro from bleeding to death. Although he is seriously cut, he is not expected to die.

Wilson it is understood, has confessed to being a member of the party that burglarized the large store. He refused to furnish the officers with the names of the other three men, saying that he joined them Thursday afternoon and did not know who they were.

Entrance was gained through a rear door. One shot is said to have been fired at the three men who made good their escape. Wilson was caught at short distance from the building.

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FROM TO ENFORCE TICK LAW HAS FATAL CULMINATION IN GA.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 3.—Efforts to enforce the tick eradication law in Echols county and where serious trouble has been narrowly averted several times before culminated today in the killing of Mack Lockridge, a federal inspector and the probable fatal shooting of R. H. Ritchie, another federal official.

According to reports reaching here the officers were at the home of Mann Carter a cattle owner and informed him they had taken up one of his cows which had not been dipped, in accordance with the law.

Heated words followed and the two officers are reported to have turned and walked toward their automobile standing in the road nearby.

Carter and his son are said to have followed them. Carter was carrying a double barrel shotgun and his son a pistol, firing as they advanced according to the reports.

Lockridge was struck by a charge from the shot gun and died within a few minutes. Ritchie was also struck by a charge from the shot gun and also a pistol ball, the authorities say.

Ritchie managed to drag himself to a nearby field where James Carter member of a recent family was plowing where he received assistance. He was hurried to a Valdosta hospital in a serious condition and unable to tell the story of the encounter.

Lockridge's home is in Dawson, Ga., where his body "I believe" tonight. It is not known here whether or not the Carters have been arrested.

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RECORD RAIDS MADE BY DRY LAW AGENTS 12 STILTS IN FOUR DAYS

Montgomery, Feb. 4.—An Alton and a few days, captured and mash and whiskey destroyed in a four day period was probably established last week by Prohibition Officers J. A. Wilson, Birmingham and W. H. Gillespie, Montgomery, when they captured a dozen stilt, destroyed 18,800 gallons of mash or beer and seized 224 gallons of whiskey.

Only three operators were arrested. Two of these were bound over Saturday morning by Judge Parish of Montgomery. The men were George Williamson, white and Jack Mitchell, colored. They were arrested in a raid staged in Pike county.

In the Pike county raid the officers declared that they had visited the still early in the week and found a quantity of beer not yet sufficiently fermented. A dead hog was seen in one of the containers, according to officers.

When the still was re-visited the officers found the plant in full blast and vultures feasting on the carcass of the hog not a hundred yards from the distillery.

RANCHER KILLS FAMILY.

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THE CHILD AND HIS RIGHTS IN THE HOME.

(The following paper by Rev. Chas. H. Gorman, pastor of the Baptist Church, was read at a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. It is a most timely subject, and we publish it in the hope that some good may be derived from its reading.—Ed.)

The future destiny of the nation depends upon the children of today. They are citizens in the making. This child is progressive age, and customs and methods of twenty-five years ago, to say nothing of fifty or a hundred years ago, will not meet the needs of today, neither will the methods and customs of today, meet the needs of twenty-five years hence. The child of today, needs to be placed in a position, and surrounded with influences, that will enable him to fit into this progressive development that is continually going on, thereby preparing him to assume the responsibilities and "discharge the obligations that are sure to come to him at no great distant day.

The above statement of facts places a great responsibility upon the parents of today. The child is in the home, not of his own choosing, and this fact only makes the obligations greater. The child is entitled to everything that will enable him to live a well rounded, useful and successful life in this world, thereby preparing him for the life beyond the grave. The Bible tells us to, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." It doesn't mean partial or one-sided training, but full training along all lines necessary to make him what he ought to be.

He is entitled to the proper physical exercise. So many people in life are at a disadvantage because of physical disability. He should be taught to work, thereby securing ability for production and learning the value of property, but work alone is not the best method of physical development, for that can be carried to an extreme, thereby doing an injury. Clean athletics should be encouraged by the home, and provision should be made for it.

He is entitled to sanitary surroundings in the home, thereby protecting his health. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." He is entitled to a clean, well screened and ventilated dwelling place.

If he is entitled to proper spiritual and moral training. No matter what physical and mental attainments one might reach, if the moral and spiritual side is neglected, that is a failure. The child is entitled to a home where God is revered, where His word is acknowledged as law, and a rule and guide of faith and practice, where He is taught to pray and where Jesus is held up as the only Saviour and

ideal of mankind. He may not, in his childhood, know the full value of the spiritual and moral training, but he has a right to it, and the responsibility is upon the home to give it, and if he receives it, he will some day bless the home because of it.

III. He needs and is entitled to an education. If mental training is left off, and the influence of the home is such as to discourage it, either directly or unintentionally, the home will be held to account for it and the penalty that home will have to pay will not be light. So far as possible, the conversation, furnishings, conversation and influence of the home, should encourage mental growth and development.

There should be the fullest co-operation between the home and school, between parents and teachers. Personal feelings, children's whims, unpleasant things, injuries, real or imaginary, should be ignored for the sake of the child. A squirrel that has taken refuge up a dead tree in a corn patch, might have destroyed a few ears of corn that rightfully belonged to the owner, but it would be the height of folly to trample down several hundred feet of corn, trying to eliminate the squirrel. So it is with the home. By criticism just or unjust, by selfish interest and cooperation on the part of the home, does more injury to the child, than good is accomplished by gratifying a personal feeling or satisfying a real or imaginary wrong. Common sense, patience and reason, will in time overcome mistakes, injuries, injustice and wrongs, and at the same time save the child a child's life, usefulness and influence cannot be valued in dollars or material wealth. It is more valuable than gold. No sacrifice, if sacrifice is needed, is too great, if it will secure for the child that which it is entitled to and will enable it to be what it ought to be and what God intended it should be.

The subject is a great one, gigantic and stupendous in size, and this paper is by no means intended to cover the ground, but it is hoped that it will open up avenues of thought, and as we meditate upon this great subject, it will, at least, be of some help to us in making the home all it ought to be in order to give the child what it is justly entitled to.

Misses Clutie Bloodworth, Zedie Rowe, Zephora Howell, and Evelyn Alfred visited in Troy Sunday.

Just received Car Load Gilbert's Salt, now \$1.20 per sack. Vaughn & Kendrick.

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TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION AT FORT PAYNE, ALA.

Fort Payne, Ala., Feb. 2.—Benjamin Reese and Oscar Rust, sawmill operators, were instantly killed late this afternoon when a boiler at their mill at Chavis, near here, exploded. Several other persons are supposed to have been injured.

Among those seriously injured are Henry Gentry, who is reported to be dying, and J. O. Rust, father of Oscar Rust. The explosion is said to have been caused by high steam pressure, they feel that an investigation should be held.

The entire country for miles around was shaken by the blast and the mill was completely destroyed, only a large hole in the ground remaining where it stood.

Immediately after the explosion medical aid was rushed to the scene from this place.

SWEEPING CHANGES MADE BY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Enterprise Ledger says: At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held at Elba during the past week, a number of sweeping changes were made in the county's affairs at variance with customs practiced in years gone by.

Possibly of more interest to Enterprise than any other action of the Commissioners was the ruling that the City of Enterprise would be required to move the City Clerk's office out of the court house, where it has been quartered since the completion of the building. In view of the fact that the people of this city put up something like \$10,000 of cash necessary with which to construct the court house, in addition to contributing the lot upon which the structure now stands, they feel that an injustice has been done them inasmuch as the county does not at this time need the space occupied by the city's office.

Two other matters came up for consideration and were disposed of that seems to have stirred up a goodly sized "hornet's nest." As we understand it, the county in previous years has allowed the sheriff \$1,000 for a deputy hire. The law permits the county to do this, and it may go even as high as \$1,500. Sheriff Watkins asked the Commissioners for \$1,500 in order to hire deputies with which to fully enforce the laws, and particularly for the purpose of stamping out bootlegging, but when the matter came up for disposition, much to the surprise of everyone, the Commissioners instead of allowing him the \$1,500 asked for, reduced it to \$500. Mr. Watkins was naturally very much disappointed and now faces the problem of adequately handling the situation with the amount of funds permitted for hiring his deputies.

Until about three years ago the Circuit Clerk of Coffee County received from the county the sum of \$450 for clerk hire. This sum did not permit the keeping of a clerk at Enterprise except the clerk paid the amount out of his own pocket. We think that it was in the 1919 legislature that Representative Canby, now Probate Judge, introduced a bill providing for an increase in revenue for the clerk in the form of ex-officio fees which amounted to about \$775 a year, which amount, as we understand it, was used for defraying the expenses of clerk hire of the Enterprise office. The sum that was previously allowed, added to the ex-officio fees, and which totaled around \$225, was used for clerk hire. The Commissioners at their meeting last week in Elba, cut off the \$450 which had always been allowed the Circuit Clerk by the county and now Mr. Clark is facing a hard proposition.

The Ledger seriously doubts that the plan of retrenchment along the lines, and in the manner above outlined, will result in good. If it does nothing else it will stir up discord among the county officials.

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NOTICE FARMERS.

I will be at H. J. Clark's store in Elba on next Saturday, February 10, to show you and tell you about Sike's Pedigreed Cotton Seed, for which I have paragonies are being made for a great meeting and people of that section are manifesting much interest in his coming.

Rev. Bob Jones, of Montgomery, evangelist of National reputation, will conduct a series of revival meetings at "Sam." Very friendly. Also Clanton beginning on next Sunday, February 11th. Preparations are being made for a great meeting and people of that section are manifesting much interest in his coming.

Enterprise, Ala.

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WILL WHITTEN, WHITE FARMER, SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED LATE MONDAY

DR. W. C. BRASWELL FIRES ON MAN AS HE ENTERS OFFICE WITH HAND IN POCKET. AFTER WARNING NOT TO ENTER; PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY.

Will Whitten, white farmer who lived several miles below town, was shot and instantly killed late Monday afternoon by Dr. W. C. Braswell, prominent Elba physician. The tragedy occurred at the office of the physician in the May-Whitten drug store, where Whitten was advancing on the doctor with a chair and with his hand in his pocket as though to draw a knife or gun, and after Dr. Braswell had warned him not to enter his office.

Only one shot was fired, the bullet striking Whitten just above the heart. He staggered and fell to the floor, dying within a few moments without uttering a word.

The trouble was brought about over the settlement of an account due the physician by Whitten. Whitten became very much enraged over the affair and had openly made several threats during the early part of the afternoon. He had been waiting for several hours to see Dr. Braswell. During the afternoon when told by the physician was on a call out in the edge of town, he immediately went to the place. In the meantime, Dr. Braswell had gone to another section of town and when he returned friends told him of the threats that had been made by Whitten. He again left and did not return until about five o'clock.

When he returned to the drug store Whitten met him and followed him to his office in the rear of the building. Whitten, so it is said, with vile epithets entered the office of the physician with a chair, and being warned not to enter backed out into a small hallway. On his second attempt to enter the office, still holding the chair in his left hand, he thrust his right hand into his pocket, and just as he entered the door the physician fired.

Quite a number of people were attracted to the scene, and much regret is expressed over the deplorable affair. The dead man was removed to the store of Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., where it was prepared for burial. When the body was examined by officials it was found that Whitten carried a very large knife and also a small one.

Whitten is survived by a wife and several children. The family was notified and reached Elba late Monday night. Tuesday morning the body was carried to Center Ridge in Pike county for burial.

Immediately after the tragedy, Dr. Braswell was taken in charge by officers. A preliminary hearing has been arranged for Friday at Elba.

MRS. HENRY DORSEY DIES AT ENTERPRISE.

Friends at Elba were deeply grieved when news was received of the death of Mrs. Henry Dorsey, which occurred at her home at Enterprise late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dorsey had been ill for several days having suffered an attack of pneumonia. Her condition had been considered serious, but the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends here.

The funeral and burial occurred at Enterprise on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of Elba people were in attendance. Mrs. Dorsey is survived by her husband and three children, besides her mother, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, one sister, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey of Elba, and three brothers, D. J. Stephens, of New Brockton, Gus Stephens, of Damascus, and Eric Stephens, of Montgomery.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of scores of friends throughout the county.

MRS. PRESCOTT ENTERTAINS TEA CLUB.

The Tea Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Dan Prescott at her home Friday afternoon. Beautiful pot flowers and baskets of cut flowers made the living room unusually attractive. Here the guests spent a most pleasant afternoon. The hostess assisted by Mrs. G. E. Lindsey served delectable refreshments. Mesdames Will Owen, E. F. Blocker, and Gus Owens were guests of the Club on this occasion.

Mrs. Chess Duke and daughter, Miss Hazel returned to their home in Moultrie, Ga., Saturday. For the past week they have been visiting relatives in Elba.

Attorney W. S. Huey, of Enterprise, was a business visitor at Elba Monday.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, is spending a few days with relatives. She has just returned from a visit to Atlanta.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. ENGLISH.

Mrs. James English was the hostess at a miscellaneous shower, given by Miss Dixie Morrow, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. English is a bride of recent date.

The receiving line was composed of Miss Dixie Morrow, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Wayne Page, of Andalusia, and Mrs. Lawrence Ward, of Opp. After being received by these lovely ladies the guests were conducted to a beautiful appointed table where Misses Madge Page and Mary Alice Talbot served delightful punch. Then they registered in the brides book which was presided over by Miss Sallie Page.

A very interesting contest was enjoyed. The judges, Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Bertha Howell and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, awarded the contest prize, a beautiful linen towel to Mrs. O. S. Rainer, Mrs. Rainer accepted it with an appropriate speech of thanks, and very kindly presented it to the honoree.

A nuptial program, in which Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Gussie Rainer Madge Page and Mrs. Steve Lee participated was very beautifully given. Just as the program was over, little Miss Isabel Rainer and Master Jack Ward, of Opp, brought in express wagons loaded with beautiful gifts for the bride.

Mrs. English was never more beautiful than on this occasion. She wore a lovely silk dress heavily beaded, a pretty luteo match and long white kid gloves which were amazingly becoming to her striking brunette features. She wore a corsage of pink and white sweet peas which seemed to make her all the more charming. The hostess was attractively gowned in a black silk dress with silver trimmings and draped at the waist with rich colored flowers.

The apartments were decorated in a very tasteful manner with valentine decorations. Before the hour of departure the guests were served delicious ice cream and cake.

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Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman, Pastor.
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, splendid congregations greeted the pastor at both services last Sunday. The pastor's messages were well received, the singing was exceptionally good and seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

One progressive move of the Church is that of placing the "Alabama Baptist," the denominational paper, in every home presented in the church. From now on every member of the church will have the privilege of reading his denominational paper.

The Mission Study Class, taught by the pastor every Monday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month, is an interesting and helpful feature of the V.M.S. program for this year. The Sallie Boyd and Bettie Buck Circles are taking this study course together. At present they are studying the book "The World in All The Word," by Dr. W. O. Carver.

Mrs. O. Dowling is doing a splendid work with the Sunday School. This will be the welcome weather conditions get better. Every body is invited to attend all services of the Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

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1668 PAY POLL TAX IN COFFEE FOR 1922

According to report of Tax Collector Jack D. Lee made on the final checking of 1922 Poll Tax, there were 1668 receipts issued for the year. There were also 108 receipts issued for back poll tax.

This is a much larger number than was expected the first of year, as at time only a few hundred had paid. While this is not as high as poll tax payments sometime run in the county, it is considered a good showing.

ARM BROKEN BY FORD.

Gaston Gatlin, well known young man who has been employed at Brown's garage, suffered a very painful accident on Tuesday, when one of the bones in his right arm was broken. The accident occurred when he was trying to crank a Ford car.

Mr. W. L. Barker, of Andalusia, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

BLUE—SESSIONS—

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio M. Sessions of Enterprise, Ala., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Annie Beth, to Dr. Foy Ernest Blue, of Ensley, Ala., the wedding to take place at the First Baptist church in Enterprise.

The above announcement will be received with cordial interest by the many friends of the bride and groom, who are both representatives of prominent southeast Alabama families. Miss Sessions is a charming young woman possessing much social grace and a striking personality. She was educated at Judson College in this state and Brenaue Georgia, having graduated from the latter institution last June. She is a member of Tri Delta Sorority and has a beautiful lyric soprano voice.

Dr. Blue is the youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue, of Elba, Ala. He received his academic degree from the University of Atlanta. After finishing his hospital work he accepted a position with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Ensley, Ala., where he is at present located.

The wedding will be a beautiful event of early spring.

Troy, and all expect to have an instructive and profitable meeting with the ladies of the mentioned, don't fail to see the pastor so arrangements can be made for all to go in a party if possible.

There might have been as great, but no greater sermon has ever been preached in our church than we listened to Sunday night, by Dr. Hurt, who never lets an opportunity pass to call men to repentance for his Lord. His description of the conversion of an eighty year old blind man at Free Port, Florida, last summer, demonstrated the power of the Holy Ghost. And this is the drawing power of the Gospel.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERS BOND ISSUE ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 19

PROPOSED ISSUE TO TAKE CARE OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND PAST DUE BONDS; BONDS ALREADY SOLD AT LIBERAL PRICE.

The Commissioners Court of Coffee County in their regular session at Elba this week passed resolutions calling for an election to determine whether the county shall issue Bonds for the purpose of paying off outstanding indebtedness, and also to take care of some \$10,000 worth of bonds which are now past due.

The election has been called for Monday, March 19, 1923, the members composing the appointing board to appoint managers will be instructed to name those officers.

As we understand the proposition the Court has already made satisfactory sale of the bonds should the people of the county ratify the proposition by their vote at the special election. The buyers of the bonds agree to pay one and a half above par for the bonds, and also to bear all expenses of the transaction except the payment of the election officers.

The price offered for the bonds is considered most satisfactory as other counties have sold bonds at considerably less than par, and some just a little above par.

While the exact amount of the outstanding indebtedness of the County is not yet known, it is estimated that it will reach around \$90,000. Should the bonds issue carry, only enough of the bonds will be sold to take care of this indebtedness.

Following is the resolution as it was passed by the court: WHEREAS, Coffee County, Alabama, has outstanding at this date, approximately \$90,000 of legally issued warrants, and whereas, it will be inconvenient for the County to pay said warrants when the same fall due, and it desires to fund the same by issuing bonds, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the County shall issue \$90,000 or such amount as may be necessary (not exceeding \$90,000) of 30-year, 6 per cent Funding bonds for the purpose of paying off and fund

Upon motion, the Commissioners Court voted unanimously in favor of the above resolution.

REST ROOM FOR LADIES AT COURT HOUSE.

A rest room for ladies is being fitted up this week at the court house. The room formerly used as the Treasurer's office is being used for the rest room. It is being repared, a new floor having been put in, and complete sanitary connections are being installed.

The room will be a great convenience for the public and the county officials are to be highly commended for their action in fitting up the place. It is understood that the ladies of the town see after the furnishings for the room.

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ing the valid outstanding warrants of the county.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the funding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, shall be dated April 1st, 1923, interest payable semi-annually, and that both principal and interest shall be payable at the Hanover National Bank in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness.

FURTHER RESOLVED that an election shall be called in the County of Coffee, Alabama and notice of said election shall be duly given by publication in the People's Tribune, a newspaper published in this County once a week for three consecutive weeks which notice shall state that the election will be held on the 19th day of March, 1923, the place for holding the same, amount of the proposed bond issue, maximum rate of interest proposed to be paid, and the time for which the bonds shall run, and the purpose for which they are issued. Such notice shall be signed by the Probate Judge.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, shall be notified in writing of the calling of such election, representing that the Probate Judge, Circuit Clerk and Sheriff shall appoint three managers and one returning officer to conduct the election in each beat or polling place in the county and that the managers appointed by said officers should, if practicable, be one person who is known to be in favor of the issue of said bonds and one person who is opposed to issuance of said bonds, and said managers shall be qualified electors at said election.

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LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY SEWING PARTY.

Little Miss Louise Johnson entertained a few friends at her home, Friday afternoon, at a sewing party. After a very pleasant hour, the happy little crowd in the county, a new floor having been put in, and complete sanitary connections are being installed.

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